

SANDS CALLED IN LEAK PROBE

Washington Banker Tells Walsh Committee of His Finances. OFFERED FULLER NOTES Salesman Says He Turned Them Down. Offers to Prove Bribe Charge.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—An echo of the Congressional investigation of an alleged "leak" of advance information on the contents of one of President Wilson's notes to Germany was heard today in the Walsh committee probe of the U. S. Shipping Board operations.

Tucker K. Sands, former vice president of the Commercial National Bank of Washington, D. C., who testified last Saturday that he received \$40,000 from the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation for getting that concern a contract with the shipping board, was asked if he remembered "a man named Robertson."

The witness identified "Robertson" as a former clerk in the Commercial National Bank who afterward became a partner in the brokerage firm of F. A. Donnelly and Co., the other members being Donnelly and R. W. Bolling, treasurer of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and brother-in-law of President Wilson. Sands testified that Bolling had shared in the \$40,000 received from the Downey Corporation to the extent of \$1,500.

Sands identified "leak" as being forced into liquidation because "the leak investigation hurt its business." Under questioning he identified "the leak" as the one involving alleged advance information on the President's note. He said he had financed the firm and that it still owes him between \$12,000 and \$15,000, although Bolling has wiped out his share of this alleged indebtedness.

Chairman Walsh then directed the testimony away from "the leak," holding that it had nothing to do with the Shipping Board. Sands was directed to produce as soon as possible the cancelled checks which he is alleged to have paid Bolling; John Craner, an agent of the Downey Corporation, and Lester Slater, the secretary of the Shipping Board, their shares in the \$40,000.

New Check Passed. Benjamin Fuller, a salesman for the Nestle Food Company, and formerly employed by the Department of Justice in drawing up subpoenas, testified he had been in Sands' office one day when Sands handed Bolling a check, the amount of which he said he did not know. "Pretty soft," I remarked to Bolling," said Fuller. "But Bolling said, 'No, pretty tough.'"

Sands had previously offered to sell Fuller four \$10,000 notes for \$25,000, Fuller testified. The notes, he said, he learned later, were given by the Downey Shipbuilding Company. He said he had looked up the financial rating of the Downey company and decided not to purchase the notes.

Kelly asked Fuller if he had documentary evidence to show government officials had received bribes. Fuller said he had, and could produce it if wanted. Kelly told him it was not necessary.

Nicaragua Sends Youngest Envoy



Dr. Alejandro Cesar, new Minister to the United States from Nicaragua, arrived in Washington, is 30 years old— youngest member of the Diplomatic Corps. He served with the medical department of the French army during the war. His father, Octaviano Cesar, is the minister of finance in the Nicaraguan cabinet.

FIGHTS TO FACE LYNCHING MOB

Thompson Resists Efforts To Take Him From Cell At Rockville.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Nov. 26.—Although told that a mob soon would storm the jail to lynch him, Guy Vernon Thompson, alleged dynamite fiend, fought desperately in his cell last night with jail officers who sought to take him across the county line to safety.

Thompson said he preferred to fall into the hands of a mob than be taken to Baltimore, where he thought third degree methods would be used to force him to confess. He at last was handcuffed and partially dressed by force, placed in a waiting automobile and taken to Baltimore, where he will be confined for the present.

Late last night Gov. Ritchie, telephoned to officials at Rockville that a lynching party was being made up and would soon attack the jail. Acting on this tip, Sheriff Nicholson, of Montgomery County, moved to the jail and told Thompson what was happening. The prisoner, it is claimed, told the sheriff that anyone who took him from his cell would have to knock him cold and drag him out.

Judge Edward C. Peter today called the grand jury to reconvene to consider the case against Thompson. Although feeling runs high throughout the county over the act, the grand jury heard testimony from three children of his housekeeper, Mrs. Shipley, investigation today failed to uncover any mob plans last night.

The Weather

Forecast for Today and Tomorrow. For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia—Cloudy today, followed by Saturday night and Sunday, moderate temperature; fresh northeast and east winds.

Forecast of Flying Weather.

Zone No. 1 (North Atlantic States)—Generally good flying weather today; partly cloudy sky; moderate northwest winds at surface and aloft.

Zone No. 2 (Middle Atlantic States)—Cloudy sky today, becoming unsettled in the afternoon; moderate northeast and east winds at the surface; west-southwest winds aloft.

Local Temperatures.

Place	High	Low
Ashville, N. C.	50	32
Atlanta, Ga.	50	32
Atlantic City, N. J.	48	34
Baltimore, Md.	48	34
Birmingham, Ala.	48	34
Boston, Mass.	48	34
Buffalo, N. Y.	48	34
Cincinnati, Ohio	48	34
Cleveland, Ohio	48	34
Davenport, Iowa	48	34
Denver, Colo.	48	34
Des Moines, Iowa	48	34
Detroit, Mich.	48	34
El Paso, Tex.	48	34
Galveston, Tex.	48	34
Houston, Tex.	48	34
Indianapolis, Ind.	48	34
Jacksonville, Fla.	48	34
Kansas City, Mo.	48	34
Little Rock, Ark.	48	34
Los Angeles, Cal.	48	34
Louisville, Ky.	48	34
Memphis, Tenn.	48	34
Mobile, Ala.	48	34
New Orleans, La.	48	34
New York, N. Y.	48	34
North Platte, Neb.	48	34
Omaha, Neb.	48	34
Philadelphia, Pa.	48	34
Phoenix, Ariz.	48	34
Pittsburgh, Pa.	48	34
Portland, Ore.	48	34
Portland, Me.	48	34
San Antonio, Tex.	48	34
San Diego, Cal.	48	34
San Francisco, Cal.	48	34
Seattle, Wash.	48	34
Springfield, Ill.	48	34
Tampa, Fla.	48	34
Toledo, Ohio	48	34
Tulsa, Okla.	48	34
Vicksburg, Miss.	48	34

The Washington Observer

All Roads Lead to New York, Where Eyes Are Set on Army-Navy Match.

All military and naval roads out of Washington last night led to the Polo Grounds in New York, where the army and navy clash in classic football combat today. Before another sun has set, Uncle Sam's great wireless stations will have flashed the result to United States soldiers and sailors the wide world round. Barring the issue of an actual battle, there is no single event on earth that so engrosses the attention of the army and navy as this annual gridiron duel. "Vets" of either service vie in excitement with the "plebs." The Capital's delegation this year is one of the most notable on record. It includes the Secretaries of War and the Navy; foreign military and naval attaches; Gen. Pershing, Gen. March, chief of staff of the army; Admiral Long, director of naval intelligence; Admiral Taylor, chief constructor of the navy; Senator Wadsworth, and Representative Kahn, chairman respectively of the Senate and House committees on military affairs; and a host of other folks interested in service matters. The officers of the Brazilian warship, Minas Geraes, now in New York harbor, will also attend the game.

M. Jules Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States, could recently have become Ambassador to the Court of St. James, the blue ribbon of the republic's diplomatic service, but preferred to resume his career at Washington. His preference coincides with the lively desire of President Poincare to retain M. Jusserand's services for France at the post he has filled so long. One of the delights of the Ambassador's recent sojourn in his country was an opportunity to revisit the little town of Rouvre, on the Verdun-Metz road, which he and Madame Jusserand "adopted" in 1918. Devastated to the point of utter ruin by German shot and shell, the Jusserands decided to rebuild the place, even to the extent of stocking the peasants with new piggeries. They were proud to find Rouvre, like the rest of the country, wearing the scars of war smilingly and getting back to normalcy with vim and vigor, though many of its men and women died for France.

An Englishman well known in the United States during the war is sailing for Liverpool today, after a hurry-up visit to our shores. Rear Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt, who was chief of British naval intelligence and naval attaché in the country. Capt. Gaunt, as he then was, was promoted admiral and knighted for his war services. He is no longer in the navy, having retired to private life in 1918, following an unsuccessful attempt to be elected to Parliament. Sir Guy is now a gentleman farmer in his native county of Staffordshire, on ancestral fields known as Gaunt's Wood.

COUNCIL VOTES \$25,000 LOAN

Money for City Gas Plant Voted in Record Time At Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 26.—All previous speed limits tonight were broken by the common council when, in exactly one and one-half minutes, they adopted a resolution authorizing the city to borrow \$25,000 to purchase a water gas set for the city gas plant and also to pay for oil, coal and the general upkeep of the city gas plant. The resolution was offered by Councilman C. W. Wattle.

Property sales just recorded in the office of the clerk of the court follow: Robert L. Kane to Thomas E. Dolan, a house and lot on the east side of St. Asaph street between Queen and Princess streets; Mrs. Maude A. Moore to Mrs. Ruth C. Schellhorn, house and lot 318 North Columbus street; James R. Catton, special commissioner, to Robert P. Martin, house and lot 1005 Gibbon street; Mrs. Helen Springman to Mrs. Sarah L. Taylor, house and lot 612 South Lee street.

Frank L. Middleton, a Washington patent attorney, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. mass meeting which will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Richmond Theater. Benjamin H. Herrick, 17 years old, who admitted to the police that he deserted from the battleship North Dakota, today was turned over to Capt. William S. Miller, the Alexandria Naval Torpedo Station. Herrick came to police headquarters last night and asked for a night's lodging.

JEWS ASK LOAN OF \$12,000,000

Money to Help Palestine Revival Voted at Zionist National Meeting.

LEAGUE ACTION WAITED

Hebrew Organizations Unite To Aid Settlement of Ancient Home.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 26.—A proposition for raising a loan of \$12,000,000 to start immediate activities for the reclaiming of Palestine as the Jewish homeland was voted unanimously by the delegates to the twenty-third annual convention of the Zionist organization of American-born today.

Work of raising the loan and extending it was left to a committee. Judge Julian W. Mock, chairman of the convention, said the loan would be used to develop railroad, telephone and telegraph systems and to erect government buildings in Palestine.

Another proposal introduced by the national executive committee for the development of public utilities was adopted. The convention also adopted a proposal for the outlining of the immediate activities in rebuilding Palestine. The activities were listed as follows in the proposal: The Palestine government loan; development of water power, irrigation and drainage; increase in the capital stock of the Jewish Colonial Trust and Anglo-Palestine Company, after reorganization; establishment of a land mortgage bank; the key industries of Palestine, house building and co-operative production and consuming enterprises.

Watchman Stabbed to Death.

WEIRTON, W. Va., Nov. 26.—The authorities of Brooks County have a murder to solve as the result of the death of Joseph Drury, 39 years old, from three stab wounds in the chest. Drury was a night watchman and was attacked early in the morning while en route home from work.

584, lots 25 and 26—John Miller to James J. Trant, \$10. 432 7th st. nw., square 431, pt. orig. lot 13—Joseph S. Just to Lermer Blouse Corp., \$10. 445 11th st. sw., square 253, pt. lot 3—Michael M. Shughrue et ux. Richard to Chas. E. Shughrue, trustee, \$1. 228 McLean ave. sw., square 546, lot 2—George T. Hutchinson et ux. Mary G. to Henry A. Hanley et ux. Annie, \$10. South of Lanier pl. west of Ontario rd. nw., square 2580, lots 474, 475 and 478, Lanier Heights—John I. Barr et ux. Margaret T. to Wm. V. St. Clair, \$10. 446 Kenyon st. nw., square 3049, lot 40, Whitney Close—Elsie C. Davis to Richard L. Elliott, \$10. K st. nw. bet. 4th and 5th, square 516, pt. orig. lot 23—Simon Reiner to Augusto Franconetti et ux. Mary A., \$10. Chevy Chase, square 2292, pt. lot 9—Fulton R. Gordon et ux. Cora A. to Alice W. Hodgkins, \$2,150. 703 Portland st. se., square 5953, lot 25, addn. to Congress Heights—Burton E. Thompson et ux. Lillian F. to Alton B. Thompson, \$10. Clay st. ne. bet. 60th and 61st, square 5272, lot 37, Deawood Heights—Wm. I. Robinson to James H. Alexander, \$10.

SALE OF ARMY WRIST WATCHES For Washington and Vicinity

Guaranteed 20 YEARS JEWEL ADJUSTED

Price During the War \$15

A CHANCE TO PURCHASE A WRIST WATCH REALLY CHEAP

Taking into consideration that there were more than one thousand dealers after this lot of Army Watches much credit is due our manager for his untiring efforts in securing them, which number many thousands and give to this firm the exclusive sale for these watches in Washington. During the war these rugged little timepieces could not be had fast enough to supply the United States Army at \$15.00 each. We now have a most beautiful lot of these watches, which are marked with the number of jewels and adjusted as required by the United States Government. Every one has been examining and passed by the Government inspectors. So there is no mistake. Furthermore, this firm's guarantee goes with every one for 20 years. We now offer them for sale at \$2.15 each, with a 25% discount if they will be refunded if watches as good as these in any other store. We will be glad to exchange for less than \$15. Mail orders will be filled if accompanied by remittance for \$2.15. If you wish to see the watches, higher grades will be sold as follows:

- \$20 Grade, \$6
 - \$25 Grade, \$8
 - \$30 Grade, \$10
 - \$40 Grade, \$15
 - \$50 Grade, \$25
- Established 1905. Recently Appointed General Distributor for Washington and Vicinity.
- FISCHER'S 438 9th Street N. W. Open Evenings 7:30-9:30 P. M.

IT PAYS TO DEAL AT Goldenberg's BOTH SIDES OF 7th AT K ST. THE DEPENDABLE STORE

Another Wonderful Purchase of Men's High-Grade Suits

Formerly Sold Up to \$55 \$29.50

One of the most prominent clothing manufacturers in the country turned over to us a fine lot of his suits at a great sacrifice. Based on earlier season values these would sell regularly up to as high as \$55.00. The styles are many—the patterns varied—workmanship excellent—finish splendid. All in all, it is an event that takes first rank among clothing sales held this season.

Materials Are First Quality Pure Woven Worsteds, Silk-Mixed Worsteds and Unfinished Worsteds

A large variety of attractive autumn-winter colorings and patterns to select from, in all sizes, including young men's models, 34 to 40, and conservative models, 34 to 42.

Young Men's Overcoats

Values Worth Up to \$47.50. at \$32.50

All are high-grade overcoats, in snappy models for young men, including double-breasted form-fitting and Ulsterettes. A fine assortment of patterns for selection, and lots of the popular plaid-back fabrics represented. Sizes 36 to 40.

First Floor Daylight Clothes Store for Men—Direct Entrance From K Street.

Right in Time for Christmas Selection!

Auerbach "Solid Silk" Knitted Ties

High-Grade Qualities That Have Been Selling at \$3.50 and \$4.00

AT \$2.15 Tax Included

The fact that this is Auerbach "Solid Silk" Neckwear doubles the importance of today's wonderful sale offering. This noted neckwear house is known for making the highest grade knitted neckwear in America, and uses nothing but absolutely pure silk in all their productions. Not seconds—but absolutely perfect quality—every tie fresh, new and of exceptional worth. Offered in black and seven plain shades, as well as rich heather mixtures and cross stripes. Styles which the average man likes to give and receive. It's a fine opportunity to buy your supply of Christmas gift neckwear. 600 ties in the lot—and there will be no more to sell at this price—\$2.15 each.

- Men's Negligee Shirts, of silk and satin striped madras; made with soft turn-back cuffs and five-button front; hand pressed; choice of an assortment of patterns; colors guaranteed fast; sizes 14 to 17; worth \$5.00. (Tax, 5c Extra.) \$3.45
 - Men's Onyx Fiber Silk Half Hose, fully reinforced; perfect quality; in black, navy blue, suede, tan and cordovan. 50c
 - Men's Pullover Wool Sweaters, heavy cardigan rib; in Oxford and seal brown; worth \$5.00. \$3.85
 - Men's Reis Worsted Mixed Underwear, medium weight; Stuttgart finish; perfect quality; regular sizes; worth \$2.50. \$1.95
 - Men's Hanes Ribbed Cotton Underwear, heavy weight; ecru and silver gray; shirts and drawers; all regular sizes; perfect quality; worth \$1.50. 95c
 - Men's Hanes-made Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, heavy weight; plain white only; perfect quality; closed crotch; sizes 36 to 46; worth \$2.50. \$1.89
- Goldenberg's—First Floor.

HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

Scarles Will In Probate. SALEM, Mass., Nov. 26.—The will of Edward F. Scarles, who left the bulk of his \$50,000 estate to the bulk of his confidential clerk, Arthur T. Walker, of New York, was admitted to probate today. Walker was in court when the will was allowed.

Carolina Bank Closed. KINGSTON, N. C., Nov. 26.—When the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company at Lagrange failed to open its doors today, an official of the bank said the reason inability to make collections. The closing followed a run on the bank. The institution is said to have resources of \$600,000. It is believed depositors are protected.

A Chinese schoolmaster beckons a boy by waving his away.